

BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1892.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

one who had been a scholar in the school. Two legacies, one of \$500 and another of \$1,000 had been given the fund. Altogether the cash paid and the subscriptions to the fund amounted to about \$16,500, which is about \$3,500 short of the entire expenditures.

It will not be possible to make more than the briefest reference to the address delivered. Every speaker brought warm greetings and hearty congratulations, and the feeling of fellowship and good will ran high. The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., rejoiced in the improvements made, and as Baptists and Presbyterians were alike in the kingdom of Christ, any advantage gained by the one was an advantage to the other. He felt that he had a share therefore in the progress the Baptists were making. He could and did rejoice therein. Dr. J. A. Chambliss of East Orange delivered a fine address. Human art, he said, may subserve a very high and noble usefulness in adorning the house of God for Christian worship. To God we ought to bring beautiful things. He congratulated the church on the improvements in their building. The Rev. R. B. Collins said he had been supervising the building of the churches in Bloomfield during the last two or three years, and estimated that fully \$200,000 had been spent in church building. This spoke much for the people of the town. He expressed the hope that much spiritual blessing would now come to the church.

The Rev. F. J. Goodwin paid high compliments to the Baptist denomination for their loyalty to the Bible, and said the Baptist Church was admittedly the most orthodox church in the United States. The Rev. J. T. Dickinson of Orange brought "golden sympathy and shining words," and delivered an address of sparkling beauty, in which he commended the church for giving the best to the children, spoke of the happy relations between Pastor C. A. Cook and his people, and of the work they were doing in this the best State to work in there was anywhere. The Rev. G. A. Paull, though last, was not least, and brought to a close a most attractive programme by a very happy address full of kind brotherly words. The meeting has been freely spoken of by those who were present as one of the best of the kind they ever attended.

Tuesday evening, though it had stormed all day, found the church filled with young people, the Young People's Societies of the other churches being fully represented. In the unavoidable absence of the President of the Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church, Mr. Harry L. Osborne, the pastor presided and gave an address of welcome to the visitors. The meeting took somewhat the form of a Young People's conference. Mr. Williams of Westminster church delivered an address on "How can we have the best young people's prayer-meeting?" Mr. Spaulding of the First Presbyterian Church on "How may the young people help the pastor?" Miss Galloway read a paper on "How may the young people help the Sunday-school?" and a paper prepared by Mrs. F. J. Goodwin of Glen Ridge on "The Power of Sociability in the Church," was read by Mr. Little. A reading on "A home missionary's experience in the West," was given by Miss Ida Robinson Robinson of the Baptist Church. The feeling of sociability which followed, as the young people of the various churches mingled together and partook of refreshments provided by their hosts, was a crowning feature of this meeting.

Wednesday was the last great day of the feast. The previous meetings had fired the hearts of the people, and when Wednesday came the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The interest was sufficient to fill the church with a congregation in the afternoon at 4.30, to listen to a sermon by the Rev. D. D. MacLaurin of New York. The text was "And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Mark 4:41. The sermon was a masterful discourse on the superiority of Christ over the best and the greatest men in the world's history.

The collation and evening meeting afforded opportunity for social reunion between present and former members of the church. Former members were present from Newark, Elizabeth, Montclair, New York and Brooklyn, and letters were read from those who were now, and had been members of the church, from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, Michigan, etc. Mr. D. G. Garabrant read a sketch of the church's history during the past forty years, and brief addresses were delivered by several who had been connected with the church in its early history.

The floral decorations were by Mr. John Raasbach, and were much admired by the members and visitors.

The excellent singing by choir, quartettes and soloists during the meetings was worthy the occasion, and elicited much favorable comment.

It has been a time of great joy with the Baptists, and will no doubt be looked back upon in the future as one of the brightest spots in their history.

Ladies' Cloth Top Shoes, in all widths, at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

Notable Musical Event.

A concert will be given by the Lyric Ballad Company of New York, on Wednesday evening, March 16, at the Sabbath-school room of the First Presbyterian Church, which promises to be one of the most notable musical events of recent years in Bloomfield.

Several members of this young but already successful musical organization have made an enviable reputation here on former occasions. Foremost among them, Mr. Carl E. Dufft, a baritone whose strength, richness and delicacy of tone and rendering are rarely equalled, will be remembered as having been the chief soloist at the opening concert of the Madrigal Society and at an exceptionally good concert given at the Glen Ridge Church last winter. All who heard Mr. Dufft on either occasion will be eager to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him again, so thoroughly artistic and satisfying is his singing. The same may be said of the tenor, Mr. J. H. McKinley, who won most favorable opinions at the concert last mentioned, for his facile and effective use of an unusually brilliant voice.

Miss Isabel Rockwell, of Brooklyn, will now be heard in Bloomfield for the first time. Although a young singer, she has achieved a recognized place among the leading sopranos of the "City of Churches." Her voice is pronounced one of quite exceptional purity and power, and her execution is in every way up to the standard of the excellent company in which she will here be heard.

Miss Rosa Linde, who will also appear for the first time here, is considered by high musical authorities to have the best contralto voice heard in America since Miss Annie Cary withdrew from the stage. Miss Linde's voice has a phenomenal compass for a contralto of pure quality, ranging, as it does, three octaves, from low C to high C. It is at the same time even and beautiful in quality, of noble volume and under so thorough control as to make its possessor a lyric artiste of altogether rare qualities.

Besides this array of unusual talent in the quartette above mentioned, the committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in charge have secured the services of the popular violinists, Miss Bertha Behrens, who is very widely and favorably known as holding a place in the first rank of lady performers on the violin.

The regular rehearsal of the Madrigal Society for that evening will be suspended, as the members have decided to attend this concert instead. "A word to the wise" ought to suffice.

To obtain the services of so many excellent musicians and secure for our community the enjoyment of a first-class concert, necessarily involves a large expense. It goes without saying that all who love good music can show their appreciation of this effort to provide the best by actively aiding to increase the sale of tickets. Reserved seats may be had at Wood's drug store. Price fifty cents.

The Gift Entertainment.

An event of unusual interest during the past week was the gift entertainment of Eureka Association, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, which took place on Monday night in Union Hall, State Street. Long before the hour of opening a large throng gathered at the doors. The hall was filled to overflowing, it being impossible to obtain standing room at eight o'clock. Hundreds were turned away.

The entertainment consisted of musical feats of a varied nature by Messrs. Winan and Bond of Newark and impersonations by Professor Leonard of New York. The programme was a good one and delighted the large audience. At 9.45 the drawing for prizes began. Over 2,000 coupons were drawn and the work was not completed until 3 A. M. Through the kindness of Arthur Spragg the association had the use of one of his new stores from which to distribute the prizes, and the Committee have been busy all the week.

The Committee desire to notify ticket-holders that to-day (Saturday) is the last they will be present at the rooms, and all tickets are requested to be turned in, as the association will not be responsible for the custody of the articles after to-day. Every ticket-holder got a prize of more or less value. The affair was a financial success, and it is anticipated that the Association will net about \$800. This sum will equip Eureka Association in fine form, and it is expected that the Association will make a magnificent appearance at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Kansas City this year.

Mr. Rudd Sails for Europe.

Township Committeeman - at - Large Robert S. Rudd sailed for Europe with his family this week to be absent eighteen months. This practical removal of Mr. Rudd from the town ends all uncertainty as to whether he will again be a candidate for Town Committeeman. Mr. Rudd's career as a township officer has been a disappointment to many of his supporters. His long continued absence from town was the cause of it, as there never was any question as to his ability. In fact he was regarded as one of the ablest men in the Committee, both from an executive and business point of view.

Note Shoenthal's new advertisement on page 4.—Adv.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

EFFECTING A SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR MARR.

Annual Report of Chief Engineer Johnson—New Hose Needed.

Joseph L. Munn, the able counsellor whose services Mr. Marr displayed good tact in securing in the settlement of the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the tax accounts, was present at the Township Committee meeting on Monday night, as was also Mr. Stevens, the accountant who made the examination of the Collector's books. With the assistance of those two gentlemen the Committee made much progress toward a settlement of the matter. Under Mr. Munn's judicious management and the desire of the Town Committee to act in a spirit of justice both to the town and Mr. Marr, the vexatious problem seems to be on a fair way towards a satisfactory settlement.

William A. Baldwin declined the work of making the examination of the books required under a resolution offered by Mr. Selbert. The Auditing Committee have made an arrangement with Mr. Stevens to do the work. Mr. Stevens says it will take about one day to do it.

Mr. Rayner, Chairman of the Fire Committee, presented the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, T. Howell Johnson. It was an elaborate document, and the Chief was complimented on its completeness.

The following are some of the points touched on in the report: The Chief says that frequent tests of the water pressure have been made during the year. The service is not what it ought to be, and the Committee is urged to take such action as will bring about an improvement. The inability of the members of Excelsior Hose Company to hear the fire-bell, owing to their distance from the Centre, was referred to. The Chief stated that the National Paper Company had agreed to blow a steam whistle, providing the town would put a tapper in the engine room. The Chief recommended that it be done. The enacting of a set of ordinances and rules governing the fire department was also recommended.

The purchase of badges for members of the department was recommended, and also that each member be required to deposit the cost price of it with the Committee as a guarantee that the badge would be taken care of, the money to be refunded on the surrender of the badge or when a member becomes exempt from service.

The principal recommendation in the report, and one which the Chief urges strenuously, is the purchase of new hose. Much of the hose in the department is in a bad condition. The Chief claims that 3,500 feet more is needed. The general condition of the department was reported as excellent.

Louis Johnson brought up the Halsey Vought case again, and requested the Committee to bring to a final determination the question whether Vought was or was not liable under his bond.

Death of William Hill.

William Hill, sr., of No. 268 Montgomery Avenue, who was so terribly injured while jumping from a train at the Broad Street station of the D. & W. R. R. in Newark last Friday morning, died from his injuries at St. Michael's Hospital on Monday, at the age of sixty-three years. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence. He was a member of Columbian Lodge, I. O. O. F., the members of which and the members of Olive Branch Lodge I. O. O. F., attended the funeral in a body. A delegation of his fellow railroad employees were also present. The Rev. Mr. Cook of the First Baptist Church conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Mr. Carl's Engagement.

Mr. Carl, who has been acting as a substitute organist in New York and Jersey City churches since his return from Paris, on Monday last received two very flattering offers—one from the Baptist Tabernacle, and the other from the First Presbyterian Church, at Fifth Avenue and Twelfth Street, New York City. He has accepted the latter, which is one of the most prominent positions in the country, and where there is a professional quartette. Mr. Carl will have full charge of the music, and will begin his new duties at once.

Watsessing's Free Library.

Fred C. Aucott, the well-known paper-hanger and house decorator, has just finished painting and decorating the interior of the Watsessing Free Public Library rooms, and they now present a very attractive appearance. The books in the library have had new covers put on them and the institution has undergone a thorough renovation.

Parties contemplating giving up house-keeping and wishing to dispose of their household effects would do well to see Post and Moffat, public auctioneers, 278 Glenwood Avenue, who have elegant facilities for obtaining the highest prices for furniture, either by auction or private sale.—Adv.